

Work/Job Values

Work values are those qualities or things of great importance to you as they relate to your work life and career. It is important to know what your values are as you begin to look for a job. To have a satisfying career, with growth opportunity and self-fulfillment, you must choose a job that matches your work values.

Following is a list of work-related values you need to consider as you begin your job search. Rate each item on a scale of 1 to 4, unimportant to very important. Then review your list to see which items you feel most strongly about. Pay particular attention to the list as you set your goals and evaluate job offers. **How important are these work-related values to you?**

	Unimportant 1	Somewhat Important 2	Moderately Important 3	Very Important 4
Salary				
Status/Prestige				
Travel Opportunities				
Leisure Time				
Power/Influence				
Competition				
Being Around Interesting People				
Blending of Family and Career				
Variety & Change in Work				
Involvement in Decision-Making				
Security				
Public Contact				
Recognition				
Flexible Work Schedule				
40-Hour Work Week				
Mental Challenge				
Independence				
Benefits				
Quality of Product				
Pressure/Stress				
Clear Expectations				
Clear Rules				